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In re Application of: Gregory W. Irvin et al.  
Serial No.: 10/602,580  
Filing Date: June 23, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2633  
Title: AUTOMATIC DOOR CLOSING DEVICE

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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on June 23, 2003 and the Filing Receipt was received February 25, 2004. Applicants filed a Request for Status on March 9, 2005 and have not yet received a reply. Applicants continue to await a first office action.

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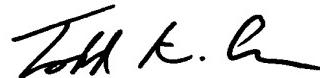
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REMARKS

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 has not been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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